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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INFORMING PRESIDENT PARK OF IMPENDING MILITARY
MEASURES

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. CHARGE AND GENERAL STILLWELL SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL ON
PRESIDENT PARK TO INFORM HIM OF CERTAIN MEASURES WE INTEND
TO TAKE AND OTHERS WE ARE CONSIDERING IN CONNECTION WITH
AUGUST 18 JOINT SECURITY AREA INCIDENT.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL PARK THAT WE CONSIDER INCIDENT TO BE
HIGHLY PROVOCATIVE ON PART OF NORTH KOREA AND THAT WE MUST
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MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO PYONGYANG THAT IT DOES NOT
HAVE A FREE HAND TO ENGAGE IN THIS OR SIMILAR ACTIONS
IN THE FUTURE. TO SUPPORT THE STRENGTH OF THIS MESSAGE TO
PYONGYANG, WE PROPOSE IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHING DEFCON 3
IN SOUTH KOREA AND TO BRING INTO THE ROK AN ADDITIONAL

SQUADRON OF F-4'S FROM KADENA. IN ADDITION WE ARE
EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING SUCH MEASURES AS:
(A)HOLDING A B-52 BOMBING EXERCISE IN SOUTH KOREA. .
(B) BRINGING AN F-111 SQUADRON INTO THE ROK. (C) MOVING
A CARRIER TASK FORCE INTO THE SEA OF JAPAN.

3. YOU SHOULD REQUEST PARK'S VIEWS ON NORTH KOREAN
ACTIONS AND INTENTIONS, AND REPORT HIS REACTION TO OUR
MOVES AND ANY SUGGESTIONS HE MAY HAVE FOR FURTHER ACTION.
KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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